



# WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

27<sup>th</sup> April 2012 - Term 2 - Week 1- Family Issue

23 Princes Street

Waikari 7420

Ph: 03 3144250

Fax: 03 3144350

Email: [office@waikari.school.nz](mailto:office@waikari.school.nz)

Principal: Andrew Kemp

Ph: 03 3144250

Email: [principal@waikari.school.nz](mailto:principal@waikari.school.nz)

Board Chair: Tanya Bethell

Webpage: [waikarischool.wikispaces.com](http://waikarischool.wikispaces.com)

## WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL

Greetings everyone and welcome back to Term 2 2012!

~ Community Newsletter ~  
Next Issue May 4<sup>th</sup> 2012

Next week, we look forward to seeing you all at our scheduled parent interviews. Please make an effort to be on time so that you receive the full allocated period with your child/ren's classroom teacher. Please send your child/ren's Portfolio back to school by Monday at the latest as this document will form the basis of the interview.

We are all excited about our electives programme that starts next Friday. Thank you to everyone out in the community who offered to share their skills with our student's. It will be a lot of fun!

During the holidays, work was carried out on fixing the cracks around the base of our main school building. Further work on paths etc. will be carried out at a later date. Finally we have had confirmation of the successful tenderer who will carry out the required work in the toilets in Room 1 and replace our existing water fountains. Work on this project is scheduled to begin in two weeks time.

Congratulations to Mrs Lydon who has won a Primary Science Teacher Fellowship for term 3 and 4 of 2012! This is an exciting professional development opportunity for Debra to enhance her science teaching skills and return to Waikari in 2013 and implement exciting science based programmes of work for our student's. We are now in the process of both advertising and appointing a fixed term teacher to cover for Debra during terms 3 and 4.

Thank you to Ian Thornley who completed the Room 1 cloak-bay paint job during the holidays. It looks absolutely fantastic .

Have a lovely weekend

Ka kite ano  
Andrew Kemp  
Principal

### Meetings

### Church Notices

#### Catholic

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Hawarden – 10.00am



#### Anglican:

**A Reminder to all Parishioners:** Next Sunday (29<sup>th</sup> April) there is a service for the whole Parish at Waikari beginning 10.00am. Following this service there is the AGM – Hope to see you!

### School Diary



#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Parent/Teacher Interviews **Please Note: this is a Tuesday (not Thursday as previously mentioned)**



#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Book Fair – School Library



#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Waikari School X Country p.p.d – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May

### FAST NEWS

A 'Huge Applause' to Kate, Mel, Kezzy and Olivia and the fantastic bakers for your efforts on ANZAC Day. We raised \$ 200 from our stall at the Fun-Run.

Next F.A.S.T meeting – Wed.16<sup>th</sup> May at the staff room – 7.30pm. Agenda: Orienteering and **The Frog Rock Ride.**

### General:

**Technology Classes:** START AT Hurunui College for Yr7 and 8 students on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Parents are invited to attend the start of the first session to meet the teachers, view the facilities and hear about the programme. Morning tea will be served. Please phone Hurunui College 93144430) by May 7<sup>th</sup> if you are attending for catering purposes. I look forward to seeing you there. Ron Ballantyne – Principal



~Room 1~  
making ANZAC  
biscuits

**Lost black cat.** Help, another of our cats is missing! First it was our long-haired dark Tortoiseshell cat still missing since January, and now our short haired young black cat has disappeared! He has a small white spot on his chest. Both cats are about 1 ½ years old and have been de-sexed. Any news of their whereabouts – good or bad (the hardest part is not knowing) – please call Shelley on 3144676.



**Lost one saucepan lid** Lost off the back of truck between Allan St, Waikari and Joy Roberts', Pyramid Valley Rd. If found please ring - 3144467



**Paintball:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 1.30pm ULTIM8 PAINTBALL in Leithfield - \$15 p.p. To register go to the events page on the website [hyp.hurunui.govt.nz](http://hyp.hurunui.govt.nz) or contact Sam [hyp@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:hyp@hurunui.govt.nz) or 0274271087

### Advertising:

#### Waikari Memorial Hall Cinema Princes St, Waikari

Screening Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Great Family Fun With

### THE MUPPETS (G) 7.30PM

ALSO MATINEE SCREENING  
SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM  
ADMISSION: ADULTS \$10  
CHILD/PENSIONER \$7  
CASH ONLY



#### United Rugby Club

##### Club Day

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at Hawarden,**

This will be a big day with all grades playing. Sausage sizzle, hot soup, pies and goodies for sale plus Coffee Van. Bar open from 1pm. Come along for a great day of Rugby!!

##### Draw for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2012 U9

United v Kaiapoi Blue - 11.20am –  
Hawarden Junior

##### U8

United v Oxford Black - 10.30am –  
Hawarden junior

##### U7

United v Glenmark-Cheviot Blue –  
10.30am – Hawarden 1



#### 1 Week to go to buy tickets for this Saturday night 28<sup>th</sup> April

Band: The BUBBLEMEN playing at Omihi Hall 7.30pm till late. Cash Bar. Tickets available from families of the school or contact Angie 0277336869 or Kaylene 3143584. All money raised goes towards our teacher aid next year.

#### Be Warm This Winter!

Take advantage of EECA  
subsidies for:

Re-insulation and Heat  
Pumps

For a Free consultation  
call:

Andrew Hughes-Games  
022 0449042



#### GRETA VALLEY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Band: THE BUBBLEMEN  
Sat 28 April 2012  
at OMIHI HALL  
7.30pm til late



Semi formal dress  
Supper provided  
Cash bar, no effpos

Tickets \$35 each:  
contact Angie on 027 733 6869  
or [angelexy@amuri.net](mailto:angelexy@amuri.net)  
Sorry no door sales